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A nationwide 501(c)(3) non-profit dedicated to Making It Better for kids with Osteosarcoma, bone cancer.

## **Request for Proposals**

### **2021 MIB Agents OutSmarting Osteosarcoma Grant**

*January 2021*

#### **Introduction:**

MIB Agents is a nationwide 501(c)(3) non-profit organization dedicated to the mission to Make It Better for children with osteosarcoma, bone cancer. The OutSmarting Osteosarcoma Grant is an annual research grant begun in 2017. Each year a grant of \$100,000 is awarded to a project that will focus on moving research forward for osteosarcoma patients. Proposals may be for a new project or an ongoing larger project for which results can be expected in twelve months. The top three finalists for the OutSmarting OS 2021 grant will be required to present their proposed work to the osteosarcoma community via Zoom webinar with the Scientific Advisory and OutSmarting 2021 Team.

At 12 months post-funding, results of the OutSmarting grant winner's work must be made available to share regardless of the outcome of the research. The recipient must be available to present work underway and completed at the FACTOR 2022 Conference and may use grant funds for travel and accommodations to FACTOR 2022 conference. PI must also provide MIB Agents with a one-page layman summary of outcomes to share with the community via the website. Grant may not be used for the formation of a new organization, used for planning stages of research, or for any indirect costs.

#### **Eligibility & Requirements:**

1. The research proposed must be focused on osteosarcoma or osteosarcoma patients.
2. MIB Agents OutSmarting Osteosarcoma is granted to the Principal Investigator (PI), if the PI can not complete the work or leaves the institution then all monies need to be returned to MIB Agents.
3. PI must be an MD or MD/PhD whose research is focused on osteosarcoma.
4. Applicants must be based in the United States and research must be focused on projects within the U.S. market.
5. Past winners are permitted to apply, but their proposals must be for a project distinct from their previously funded work.

## Timeline:

- **Dec 1** RFP (Request For Proposals) published
- **Dec 31** RFP Submission Deadline
- **Jan 7** RFPs meeting criteria will be distributed to SAT (Scientific Advisory Team) & OutSmarting Team (families and patients that have raised over \$5,000)
- **Jan 22** OutSmarting Video/Virtual Meeting to discuss proposals and determine the top three proposals to be presented via Video Conference Call with the Scientific Advisory
- **Jan 29** Announcement of Finalists
  - Finalists proposals will be available for the public on MIB Agents' website and social media
  - Finalists are required to present their proposal to the osteosarcoma community via Zoom webinar with the Scientific Advisory and OutSmarting 2021 Team.
- **Voting will take place following the Finalist webinar**
- **Date TBD** (Spring 2021)- MIB Agents tour the grant winners facility and present check
- **Date TBD 2022**- OutSmarting 2021 winner will present their work to date at FACTOR 2022

## Specific Application Details:

The application will be submitted online at [www.mibagents.org/outsmarting-osteosarcoma/](http://www.mibagents.org/outsmarting-osteosarcoma/).

Components of application:

- **Contact Information** (PI Name, title, institution, email, phone, and mailing address)
- **Initiative Name, Amount Requested**
- **Desired Impact, Projected Milestones**
- **Uploaded Documents to Include:**
  - Project abstract in layman's terms (proposal shall not exceed one page, front and back, must be in Microsoft Word format, Calibri font, 12 pp, spacing no less than 1.5, with 1" margins top and bottom. It must include: a) project aims, b) research design, c) expected outcomes, d) research findings and e) other relevant information for the review.
  - **Bibliography** (no limit)
  - **Budget Breakdown**- estimated amounts, to nearest \$5,000, in the following categories:
    - *Personnel*- identify specific individuals by name (if possible) and role on the project
    - *Supplies*
    - *Equipment-identity*
    - *Other*
  - **Brief Bio Sketch** (no more than 1 paragraph)
  - **Other Grant Support** (Current, Pending, and Past 3 years)
  - **Documentation To Include**-
    - *Copy of Institutional IRS Letter of Determination*
    - *Completed W9 form*